

Cause No. 8701

STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE 21ST DISTRICT COURT
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v.	§	OF
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RODNEY REED	§	BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

### EXECUTION ORDER

You, RODNEY REED, were indicted by the Grand Jury of Bastrop County, Texas, and charged with the offense of capital murder in cause number 8701. On May 18, 1998, a jury in this Court returned a verdict finding you guilty of the offense of capital murder. On May 28, 1998, the same jury in this Court returned answers to the special issues, submitted to the jury at punishment pursuant to Article 37.071 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and this Court, in accordance with the jury's findings at punishment, assessed your punishment at death. The judgment of this Court was reviewed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on direct appeal and it was affirmed by that court on December 6, 2000, with mandate issued on February 7, 2001. Subsequently, on February 13, 2002, the Court of Criminal Appeals denied your initial application for writ of habeas corpus and dismissed your first subsequent application in cause numbers 50,961-01 and 50,961-02. Your second subsequent application was denied in part and dismissed in part by the Court of Criminal Appeals on December 17, 2008, in cause number 50,961-03. Your third and fourth subsequent applications were dismissed on January 14, 2009, by the Court of Criminal Appeals in cause numbers 50,961-04 and 50,961-05. On July 1, 2009, your fifth subsequent application was dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals in cause number 50,961-06. Thereafter, the District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, denied your federal petition for writ of habeas corpus on September 25, 2012, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied your application for a Certificate of Appealability on January 10, 2014. Afterwards, the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the denial of postconviction DNA testing on April 12, 2017, in cause number 77,054, dismissed your sixth subsequent application on May 17, 2017, in cause number 50,951-07, denied your seventh subsequent application in part and dismissed it in part on June 26, 2019, in cause number 50,951-08, and dismissed your eighth subsequent application on June 26, 2019, in cause number 50,951-09. This Court now proceeds with the judgment and sentence in your case and now enters the following order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by this Court that you, RODNEY REED, having been adjudged guilty of capital murder and having been assessed punishment at death, in accordance with the findings of the jury and the judgment of this Court, shall at some time after the hour of 6:00 p.m. on the 20th day of November, 2019, be put to death by an executioner designated by the Director of the Correctional Institutions Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who shall cause a

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substance or substances in a lethal quantity to be intravenously injected into your body sufficient to cause your death and until your death, such execution procedure to be determined and supervised by the said Director of the Correctional Institutions Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

It is ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall issue a death warrant, in accordance with this sentence, to the Director of the Correctional Institutions Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and shall deliver such warrant to the Sheriff of Bastrop County, Texas to be delivered by him to the Director of the Correctional Institutions Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice together with the defendant, RODNEY REED, if not previously delivered.


The Defendant, RODNEY REED, is hereby remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Bastrop County, Texas, to await transfer to Huntsville, Texas, if not previously delivered, and the execution of this sentence of death.

DONE AND ENTERED this 23 day of July, 2019.

  
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DOUG SHAYER

Presiding Judge  
21st District Court  
Bastrop County, Texas

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